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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 180)

THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch

SUBJECT: Torture and murder of Dumanjug civilians in August 1944.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

On 14 August 1944, members of the Japanese garrison at Barili and Dumanjug, Cebu, P. I., seized approximately nine Filipino civilians in Barrio Canceo, about five kilometers from Dumanjug where they were beaten, slapped, kicked and burned. This treatment was apparently designed to force them to confess giving aid to the guerrillas (R 2, 6, 10, 14). One of the victims was also slashed across the throat with a bayonet (R 2). After two days of this sort of treatment, the Japanese took some of the victims to Palalong Cliff by the sea. Here, the Japanese bayoneted two women and threw a year and a half old child into the sea. One of the women was killed but the other, by feigning death until the Japanese departed, managed to escape (R 3). Two men were also reported to have been thrown into the ocean at the same place (R 3).

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太平洋方面合衆國陸軍總司令部
戦争犯罪部

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一九四六年一月十八日

覺書

檢察部宛(報告第一八〇號)

經由

戦犯部庶務將校

件名

一九四四年八月ニ於ケル「ドミンダグ」一般民、
拷問及殺害

二 證據概要

一九四四年八月十四日比島「バシリ」ドミンダグニ於ケル
日本軍駐屯部隊、隊員達ハ「ドミンダグ」ヨリ約五軒、所
ニ「バリオカ」ニ於テ凡ソ九人一般民ヲ捉ヘ其處ニ彼等
ハ改ラレ、叩カシ、蹴ラシ、火焙リニサレタ。

此、仕打ハ彼等ヲシテ「ゲリ」隊ニ援助ヲ與ヘテ事ヲ無理ニ
白狀サセル爲ニ企テラレタ様子デアッタ。(Rニ六十四)其、
犠牲者、一人ハ、入銃剣テ喉ヲ突キ通サレタ。(Rニ)斯カル仕
打、二日後日本人ハ其、犠牲者、~~部~~海邊、「バラロング」
崖ニ連行シタ。其處ニ日本人ハ二人、婦人ヲ銃剣テ突キ生
後一年半、幼兒ヲ海中ニ放リ込ミタ。

其、婦人、二人ハ殺サレタガ他一人ハ日本人ガ去ル迄死ヲ装ヒ
辛ジテ逃ケル事が出来タ。(Rニ)又二人、男ガ同ジ場所デ
海中ニ投ゲ込ミタト報ゼラレタ(Rニ)

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